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Mr. Ray Kline
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Dear Mr. Kline:

I am forwarding a letter from Congressman Parren J. Mitchell regarding minority contractor participation in the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Headquarters Expansion Project currently under development. Mr. Mitchell's letter is self-explanatory and I refer it for your direct response. Also enclosed is a copy of my response to Mr. Mitchell.

Sincerely,

/s/ John N. McMahon

John N. McMahon
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

Enclosures

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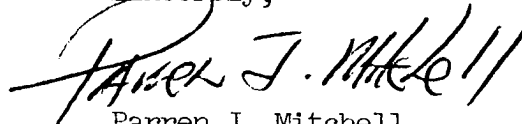
Dear Mr. Casey:

I am becoming increasingly concerned with the difficulties minority contractors are experiencing as a result of their efforts to participate in the CIA Headquarters Expansion Project in McLean, Virginia. As you know, Public Law 95-507 calls for minority businesses to share in federal contracts, and specific goals are to be met to ensure compliance.

To date, I have no evidence of a plan to include minority contractors in the third and largest phase of the project. I am especially eager to know what plans are being made, because we wish to avoid duplicating the failures of the first two phases which resulted in an extremely low minority business participation level.

I would be most appreciative if you could respond to these concerns as quickly as possible. Planning for the final phase is moving quickly, and I want to resolve these matters before final contractual arrangements have been solidified.

Sincerely,


Parren J. Mitchell,
Member of Congress

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